

News From Former Employees Now In Service

Lt. McClintock Is Awarded Air Medal

Lt. (jg) Ernest L. McClintock, USNR, was presented the air medal for meritorious achievement in aerial action against enemy forces while serving in the Solomon islands area.

Lt. McClintock participated in four attacks against enemy shore installations and two attacks against enemy destroyer task groups, all of which were opposed by heavy anti-aircraft fire. "On one of the latter occasions," the citation read, "the enemy task force was accompanied by 20 or 30 Zero fighters and in the ensuing engagement the enemy fighters were dispersed after five of their planes had been shot down.

"Lt. McClintock's courageous and skillful conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the U. S. naval service." Before entering the Navy, in April, 1941, Lt. McClintock was employed in the Physical Laboratory at Ecusta. After earning his gold wings on January 16, 1942, he was ordered immediately to the Pacific where he remained until taking up his present duties at the U. S. naval training center, Pensacola.

CADET SIMS KILLED

Mrs. E. L. Sims was notified by wire that her son Aviation Cadet E. Lewis Sims, Jr., died instantly at 4 p. m. July 29 in an airplane accident about 12 miles from Augusta, Ga. While on a routine flight with his instructor both were killed. The scene of the accident was not located until Friday morning. Cause of death was undetermined. Cadet Sims, former Ecusta backtender who left for the Army August of 1942, was in the air corps at Bush Field.

SENDS NEWS OF CHILDREN

Mr. C. A. McCormick writes that Pvt. James E. McCormick is now safe and well in Sicily after being lost for three days; that 2nd Lt. Juanita McCormick, A. N. C., received the Echo and certainly appreciates it; that Cpl. Melvin McCormick has been promoted to Tech. Sergeant (he visited Ecusta Aug. 18); that Pvt. Thomas McCormick spent several days with his wife and infant daughter (he visited Aug. 11); and that Pvt. George D. McCormick has had a change in address—he is now at Camp White, Oregon. His last son, Henry, leaves soon for his general examination.

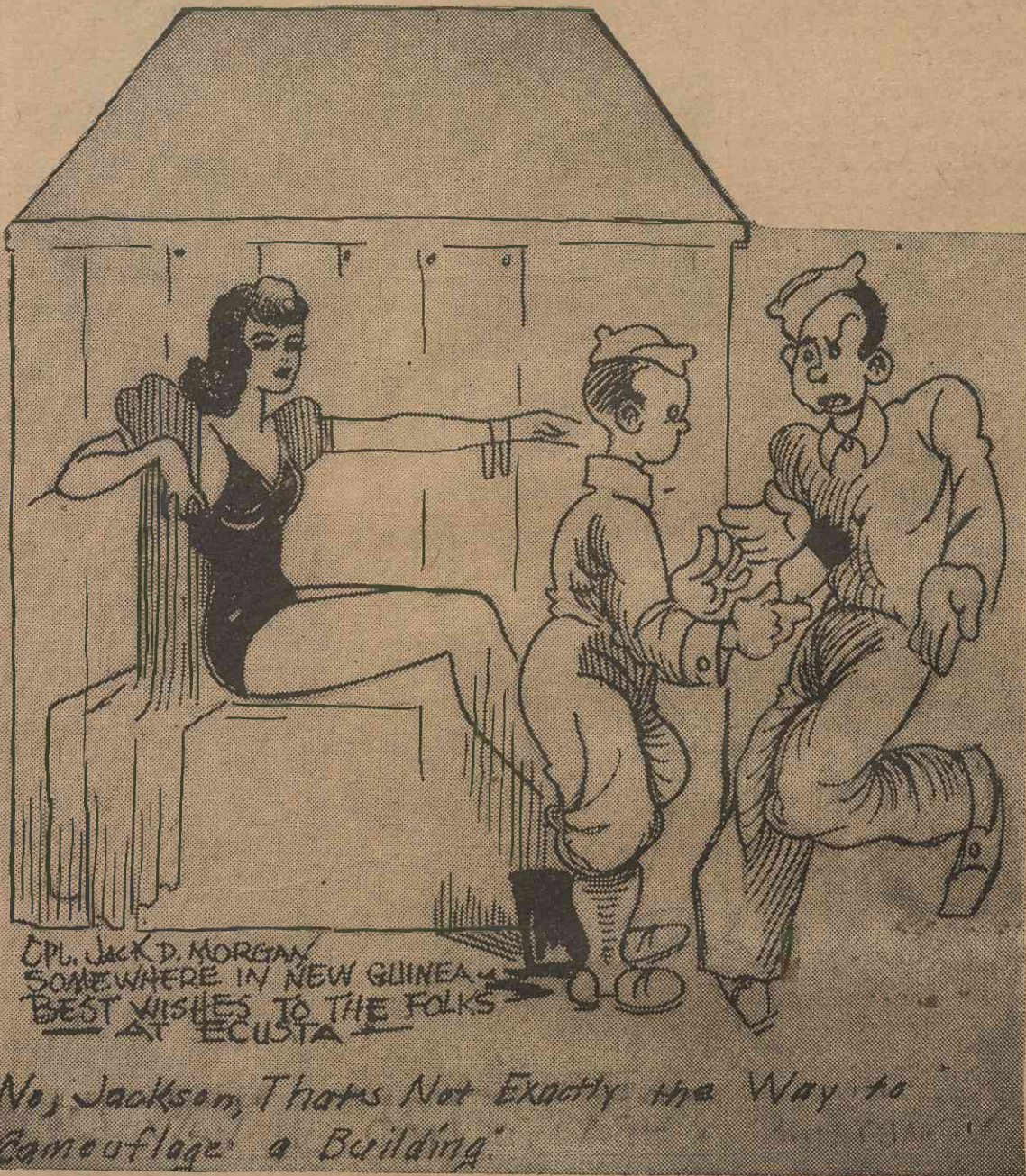
RECEIVES GOLD WINGS

Ensign William C. Silver, Jr., graduated on July 28th from a Naval Air Training Center in Texas, where he received his gold wings and was commissioned as ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve. Ensign Silver was transferred from Texas to Florida, where is taking advanced navigation training. Before leaving Ecusta in January of 1942, he was Assistant Quality Supervisor at Ecusta.

RECEIVES ARMY AIR MEDAL

Lt. William B. Long, of Rutherfordton, was recently decorated with the Air Medal. "It was an award made in recognition of courageous service to his combat organization, his fellow American airmen, his country, his home . . . Lt. Long is a navigator and has been in overseas service for ten months. Before volunteering for the air forces, he was employed as Quality Supervisor in the Physical Lab. at Ecusta.

Life In The Army Isn't So Bad After All!



MORE ECUSTANS LEAVE FOR MILITARY SERVICE

Many Ecustans who have not yet sent their addresses have recently joined the military ranks: Birdell Monteith, a clerk in the Finishing Dept. of Ecusta, has joined the WACs and left July 3, 1943; Wade F. Webb, an Ecusta Lamp man, left June 11, 1943; Jack Wilber and Charles Russell, Ecusta Beatermen, left for the Army Air Corps July 14, 1943; James K. Mills, Jr., another Ecusta Beaterman, left May 18, 1943; and one of the girls from Handbooklet, Rosa Edna Bell, joined the WAVES and left August 20, 1943.

RETURNS TO SAN FRANCISCO

Pfc. James R. Glanville, a former Main Office Clerk of Ecusta who entered the service in July of 1942 and was stationed at Camp Lee, Va., returned from a recent furlough spent with his mother, Mrs. C. J. Glanville of Asheville. He is now stationed at Fort Mason, San Francisco.

NOW IN ENGLAND

Horace D. Smith, Ecusta Third Hand, who left in April, 1941, is now a Sergeant stationed in England.

TRANSFERRED TO MD.

1st. Lt. Joe E. Hunter, formerly a Chief Research Chemist at Ecusta, is now in Maryland, where he started his basic training August 3rd.

Italian Prisoner



SGT. ERNEST B. ENGLISH, a bombardier and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Flem Glazener, of Rosman, is a prisoner of the Italian government. He has been missing in action since June 18. Cpl. English has been in service 18 months. He was first sent to England and then to North Africa. Before enlisting in the service, he worked at Ecusta. He is a nephew of Sheriff and Mrs. Freeman Hayes.

SHOT DOWN GERMAN PLANE

Pvt. Charles W. McJunkin, former member of Ecusta Landscape Crew who left in December of 1942, has at least one German plane to his credit. On June 18, Pvt. McJunkin, who is a turret gunner in the air transport command, shot down a German fighter somewhere in the Atlantic. In action McJunkin was slightly injured in the hand by enemy fire, but now he has recovered and says that he is ready to "go back after some of those dirty Germans." He is now stationed at a Miami, Fla., base.

IN FLEET MARINE FORCE

We have just received from here and you a little information on Cpl. Bill Daly, who was formerly employed in the Main Office of Ecusta. He is in the Special Weapons Group of the Fleet Marine Force and has been in the hospital recently with malaria fever. He writes that he has recovered now and is trying to put on weight and knock off Japs.

Pfc. Charles H. Moss writes from somewhere in Sicily: "I don't think there is anything I enjoy more than the Echo; and have been receiving it regularly though I have been all over it finds me somehow . . . I stayed in Africa until the campaign was over and now I am somewhere in Sicily and we are doing alright for ourselves as you see by the news. Regards to the gang and keep 'em smoking."